



# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES



UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL  
ARKANSAS™



## LIVE & LEARN IN ONE PLACE

Designed to engage students in specialized environments to fit their interests, UCA's Living Learning Communities (LLC) promote academic success and provide developmental support – all under one roof. Dedicated faculty, staff, and student mentors help guide freshmen on their career path and help them discover opportunities to connect classroom learning to real-world experiences. Living Learning Communities offer a supportive community and an atmosphere that results in higher grades and a greater likelihood of returning for the next semester. Students take classes with peers who live just down the hall and make lifelong memories while navigating their college experience.

UCA combines social and academic life through a living and learning community system that is unlike anything else in Arkansas. UCA is the only four-year public university in the state to make this experience available to all incoming freshmen.

Students may have a variety of motivations when selecting their residence hall and Living Learning Community; however, all students will be registered for a class in the LLC that matches their housing assignment, and will be asked to make the commitment to participate fully in the LLC programming in their hall. Students living in communities that align with their academic programs will have greater variety and opportunity for taking linked courses designed to meet their needs.

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**BUILD**  
@CARMICHAEL

### BUSINESS, INNOVATION, AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Designed for the upcoming generation of business and community leaders, **BUILD@Carmichael** offers opportunities to discover your passions, elevate your abilities, and refine your problem-solving skills. Your journey to BUILDing a career in business, technology, innovation, or leadership starts here.

#### FEATURES

- Double rooms with private hall bathrooms
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge areas
- Student lounges on every wing
- Located near the Ronnie Williams Student Center and the College of Business

#### SUPPORTED BY

UCA's Living Learning Communities, Housing and Residence Life, and the College of Business





## EXPLORATION, DISCOVERY, AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Students in **EDGE@Baridon** are often beginning their process of self-discovery or are passionate about exploring and engaging in the world around them. Designed for students still trying to select their course of study, **EDGE@Baridon** will expose students to new ideas, cultures, and experiences.

### FEATURES

- Suite-style rooms with two bedrooms, a bathroom, and living space in each suite
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge
- Located near the Ronnie Williams Student Center, the Christian Cafeteria, and the Student Health Center

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## HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS

Designed to immerse students in an environment that promotes individual and community health and wellness, **HPAW@Conway** is a place where students focus on overall health and wellbeing during their college experience and prepare for a career in health and behavioral sciences.

### FEATURES

- Double rooms with private hall bathrooms
- Dedicated fitness classroom with TrekDesks
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge area
- Located near the Ronnie Williams Student Center and the Christian Cafeteria

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# MUSE

@ B E R N A R D

In **MUSE@Bernard**, the atmosphere is rich with creative energy as students work to bring their imagination to life. **MUSE@Bernard** is a place where students collaborate, grow, and learn surrounded by peers who share a passion for the examined life and a sense of creative wonder.

## FEATURES

- UCA's largest single occupancy rooms on campus
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge
- Community-style bathrooms
- Located near the Ronnie Williams Student Center, the Baum Gallery, and Reynolds Performance Hall

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# RISE

@ H U G H E S

## RESIDENTS IN SERVICE AND EDUCATION

With a curriculum focused on education and community service, students in **RISE@Hughes** are dedicated to inspiring and serving others. **RISE@Hughes** is perfect for those who want to make a difference in the lives of others as future educators or in public service.

## FEATURES

- Double rooms with private hall bathrooms
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge area
- Located near the College of Education, the Christian Cafeteria, the UCA Police Department, and the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) building

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# STEM

@ STATE

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

Connecting science, technology, engineering, and math to modern challenges, **STEM@State** launches students into opportunities for undergraduate research and community service. Through hands-on activities, dynamic guest speakers, and engagement with STEM faculty, students are supported while they build a foundation for success.

### FEATURES

- Double rooms with private hall bathrooms
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge area
- Located near the Christian Cafeteria and the UCA Police Department

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# WISH

@ ARKANSAS

## WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND HEALTHCARE

Housed in UCA's residence hall for women, **WISH@Arkansas** empowers women to excel in their studies and become leaders and advocates in STEM and healthcare. **WISH@Arkansas** programming and coursework focuses on equity in STEM-related fields, and is open to all STEM and Healthcare majors, regardless of gender.

### FEATURES

- UCA's only all-female freshman community
- Double and single rooms with community-style bathrooms
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge areas
- Located near the UCA Police Department and the Torreyson Library

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**MCC**  
@ OLD MAIN

### MINTON COMMUTER COLLEGE

Designed to support students living off campus, **MCC@OldMain** gives every student a place to call home. Programming for MCC students revolves around the student's identity as a commuter, and creates spaces and opportunities for our commuter students to feel just as plugged in on campus as their residential peers.

#### **A** FEATURES

- Comfortable lounge area
- Endless and free coffee
- Kitchen for storing and warming up meals
- Computer and printing lab
- Lactation suite
- Free lockers
- Community study room



**BEARS**  
@ B E A R

### BRIDGING EDUCATIONAL AND ATHLETIC RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

In **BEARS@Bear**, UCA student-athletes from all programs have an opportunity to live and learn together in an environment that promotes a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

The programming for **BEARS@Bear** is designed to work around the teams' practice and training schedules, so that student-athletes can take full advantage of the resources to help them explore their interests, develop study skills, learn time management, and develop personally as students and athletes.

#### **A** FEATURES

- Suite-style rooms with two bedrooms and a bathroom in each suite
- Fully furnished kitchen and lounge
- Located adjacent to the Athletic Offices, Estes Stadium, and the Farris Center

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UCA's Living Learning Communities, Housing and Residence Life, Department of Athletics, and Athletic Academic Advising





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